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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

IMAGE PROCESSING CIRCUIT, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, ELECTRO-For (Title):

OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. <u>1-28</u> ; <u>26</u> sheets) are attached.
	Use Figure for front page of Publication.
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
$\boxtimes$	This patent application is assigned to <b>SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION</b> .
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Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This nonprovisional application claims Priority of foreign application No. 2001-016185 filed January 24, 2001 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after

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